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Title: A FERRULE HAVING FIRST AND SECOND  
BODY PORTIONS WITH DIFFERENT  
NOMINAL WIDTHS AND AN ASSOCIATED  
MOLD AND FABRICATION METHOD

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## TRANSMITTAL OF REPLACEMENT DRAWINGS

Sir:

In response to the OFFICE ACTION mailed August 13, 2003, attached please find replacement drawing sheets 1/2 and 2/2 for this application.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(d) and the revised amendment practice effective July 30, 2003, the replacement drawings are in full compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84.

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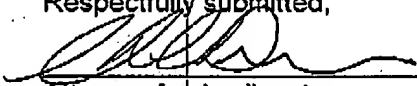
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